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Tired miles of trails
On sod fresh trod.

So new
The billows of your grass—
So new
Your breezes, born each morn.

But old—so old—
The ghosts that pass.

HOPI SONG OF THE DESERT

You are so beautiful!—
Like the face of Ta-wa-wis-ni-mi.

I cannot speak the words
To tell of your too-much beauty—
You, the desert;
You, the going down of the sun;
You, my beloved.

If I could hold you,
If I could touch you!—
But you flee from me,
As runs the deer.

You are so beautiful!
If only my song
Could tell of your beauty!